

1-1 By: Martinez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3570
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 19, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in
1-9 Hidalgo County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.1101(a), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) Hidalgo County has the following statutory county
1-14 courts:

1-15 (1) County Court at Law No. 1 of Hidalgo County;

1-16 (2) County Court at Law No. 2 of Hidalgo County;

1-17 (3) County Court at Law No. 4 of Hidalgo County; ~~and~~

1-18 (4) County Court at Law No. 5 of Hidalgo County; and

1-19 (5) County Court at Law No. 6 of Hidalgo County.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 25.1102, Government Code, is amended by
1-21 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The County Court at Law No. 6 of Hidalgo County shall
1-23 give preference to family law cases and proceedings.

1-24 SECTION 3. The County Court at Law No. 6 of Hidalgo County
1-25 is created on the effective date of this Act.

1-26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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